

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PICCIRILLI et al.
Serial No.: 10/750,009
Filing Date: December 30, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2154
Confirmation No.: 9321
Examiner: Viet Duy Vu
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING
MIDDLEWARE RESPONSE TIME**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2007 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.